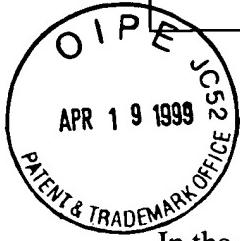


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application:

- Amendment of Drawing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.123;
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Return/receipt postcard.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	53-53	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0.00
SUB TOTAL =				\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time				\$0.00
TOTAL =				\$0.00

- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 290252021800. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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